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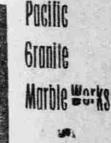
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Editor Advertiser: I have often asked myself whether it might not be my duty to ask you for the privilege of reaching the ear and heart of the pubic in behalf of the Gilbert Islanders lying in this Territory. I have long been interested, as you know, in the temporal and spiritual welfare of this people. I have frequently communicated facts to others concerning them, and my efforts in their behalf have not heen without some measure of success. An article in your paper of this morning has as a part of its headlines the our lady customers said the other day, "They are the handsom- set in town"—'nuff sed.

turned, the matter would be laid bethat the officer would agree with him combination and coin money. that the settlement must go." I asked myself, must go where? found in the most wretched shacks in any surroundings with the spiciness of Driven from their miserable homes by public favor. The language used, too. the raging fire, and losing nearly ev- is good, sound English, and the morals uge at the invitation of the Govern- Lynne always draws a crowded house ment in Relief Camp No. 1. At first and will probably do so tonight. later date rent was collected from such present the opposing types of Lady as were able to pay. Some were too Isabel and aBrbara in clear-cut fashpoor to pay the small monthly amount, ion, and Berch is sure to make a good and they began to put up little huts Carlyle. Walling, too, as Sir Francis, near the sea wall, at the mouth of the should give a good portrayal of the reharbor. Later on those still occupying fined rogue. Baby Lillian will be in Relief Camp No. 1, were ordered out evidence and help to bring the tears and away, as the building was to be that ever greet an East Lynne perdemolished. Again made homeless, formance. and not feeling able to pay the rent | East Lynne will also be given at the 1. HOPP & CO. ____1. HOPP & 68 at the sea wall, and built for them- house. selves, as you say in your article, 'small shacks of driftwood, and almost anything that would keep out wind and rain, and have eked out a miserable existence by fishing and weaving Not very long after they brought me word that they had been ordered off. I went at once to Governor Dole in behalf of this poor people. and learned that the control of the property was really in the hands of the latest and most approved mathe United States Government; but as the order to go had apparently come from a subordinate in the Territorial Government, the humane Governor promptly took steps in the matter, and Oldest Soda Works twenty-three shacks are still standing. But orders were soon issued by the United States Government that no additional buildings should be put Permission was subsequently granted that any shack might be replaced by a more commodious one. The little colony was again at peace, but their hearts yearned, as they had in years gone by, to return to their native island. Again and again have they come to me, with the hope that I might suggest some way whereby they might be returned to their own people. Not long ago I learned that there were parties here who would re-If you want a photograph that turn them and companions in Lahaina, will represent you as you are, numbering in all about one hundred make for you. There's artistic and fifty, to the Gilbert Islands, for merit in them, too.

They are mounted in the late own food. Can we imagine that these the sum of \$3,000, they to provide their oval style, and are just the poor strangers could raise any such sum? Most of them had been promised a free return to their home after they should have completed their three years' term of contract. Is then the question asked, why have they not been returned by the planters who employed them? The Gilbert Islanders were first introduced by the Hawaiian Government under the Monarchy ma FOTO through the Hawaiian Board of Immi-

that about 300 had died. Numbers of If your looking-glass has any spets, do not delay, but have it RE-SILVERED. Do not let the until another opportunity offered. Some 900 of them, however, went The Government no longer tried the experiment of introducing this class of laborers, but later on a few of the planters asked permission of the Government to go to the Gilbert Islands to secure laborers for their plantations. This was granted on the promise that they should be returned free Opposite Metropolitan Meat Market. of expense to themselves at the end of their term of service. Other laborers had been returned, and new ones were willing to come. At the expiration of their term no opportunity was MPORTERS OF GENERAL MER-CHANDISE. offered them. If their reports are to be believed, numbers of them were ordered to leave the plantations if they Lam In Chew, Manager, holds power of attorney to act for this firm in all would not work. They were scattered over these islands; thinking they had been deceived, some of them reshipped on other plantations for a year. Some wiser than the rest, found employment as day laborers. The months rolled on, and a vessel from San Francisco, on its way to the Gilbert Islands for la-WEALS SERVED AT ALL HOURS. borers for Mexico, touched here. The Presa California Fruits Always on captain offered favorable terms to any who might wish to improve the oppor-

gration. They came in small vessels

till some 1,500 had been brought here.

was requested by the Government to

become their "protector," and as their

three years' term of service expired,

upon notification from myself the Gov-

ernment provided vessels to return

official protector of South Sea Islanders. But I notified the Government, and they again notified the planters that here was an opportunity to send the people back. About half of them were gathered from the group here in Honolulu, and gladly availed themselves of he chance. But alas, for those who reshipped, they had lost their chance. One of the companies, consisting of about seventy or eighty, had arrived here after the sailing of that vessel, some fifteen years ago. No other opportunity has ever been offered them to go. Of that number only about twenty-five survive, and some of them are among those who will learn from this morning's paper they must go somewhere. I ask, Mr. Editor, where shall they go? They did not come here as tramps; they came fully expecting to return, and with the promise they should be returned. Some of them are advanced in years. Rice is not their natural food. Poi and fish are very expensive. It is very difficult for them to earn enough to hire suitable rooms and to procure necessary food. The climate does not agree with them, and no wonder some are dying with consumption. I doubt whether the rate of mortality would be lessened by their finding shelter in the slums of the city. I do hope before the Board of Health takes steps to turn them out of their present homes they will see to it that they either provide for them suitable permanent homes or secure for them return to the Gilbert Islands.

HIRAM BINGHAM, Honolulu, June 6, 1901.

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Just where the attractions of East Lynne differentiate from other plays is Previous to the great fire of January, a hard matter to decide. It is probably 1900, many of these people were to be the growing up of a plot out of ordinthe neighborhood of Maunakea street, scandal in high life that first drew worldly possession, they took ref- unimpeachable. At all events East

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